

Weekly Coal Production



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Highlights



Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended August 21, 1982, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 15,971,000 short tons. This was an increase of 375,000 short tons, or 2.4 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1981 was 17,925,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through August 21, 1982 totaled 537,615,000 short tons, up 12.4 percent from production in 1981.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended August 21, 1982 as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 121,000 short tons, an increase of 3,000 short tons or 2.5 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1981 was 108,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through August 21, 1982 totaled 4,001,000 short tons, up 13.3 percent from production in 1981.

Figure 1. United States Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production, 1982 (Million Short Tons)

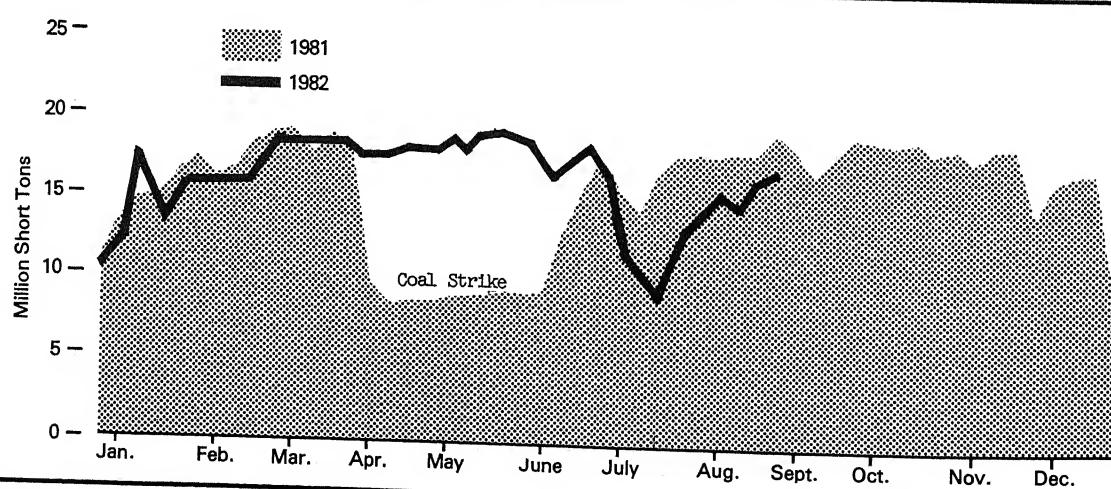


Table 1. United States Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	8/21/82 ^a	8/14/82 ^a	8/22/81 ^a	8/21/82 ^a	8/22/81 ^a	
Total Production	15,971	15,596	17,925	537,615	478,096	+12.4
Railroad Carloadings	116,745	114,093	129,898	3,697,501	3,268,566	

^a Preliminary

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, and Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	August 21, 1982 ^a	August 14, 1982 ^a	August 22, 1981 ^a
Alabama	501	489	605
Alaska	15	15	15
Arizona	204	199	220
Arkansas	4	4	8
Colorado	371	363	375
Georgia	-	-	-
Illinois	1,207	1,178	1,425
Indiana	594	580	645
Iowa	11	11	12
Kansas	15	15	17
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,135	2,085	2,445
Western	817	798	1,067
Total	2,952	2,883	3,512
Maryland	80	78	85
Missouri	102	100	110
Montana	631	616	660
New Mexico	334	326	370
North Dakota	339	331	325
Ohio	761	743	860
Oklahoma	104	102	110
Pennsylvania	1,448	1,414	1,931
Tennessee	186	181	230
Texas	613	598	650
Utah	278	272	260
Virginia	780	761	910
Washington	97	94	105
West Virginia	2,376	2,321	2,475
Wyoming	1,968	1,922	2,010
Total	15,971	15,596	17,925

^aPreliminary

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production, 1982 (Thousand Short Tons)

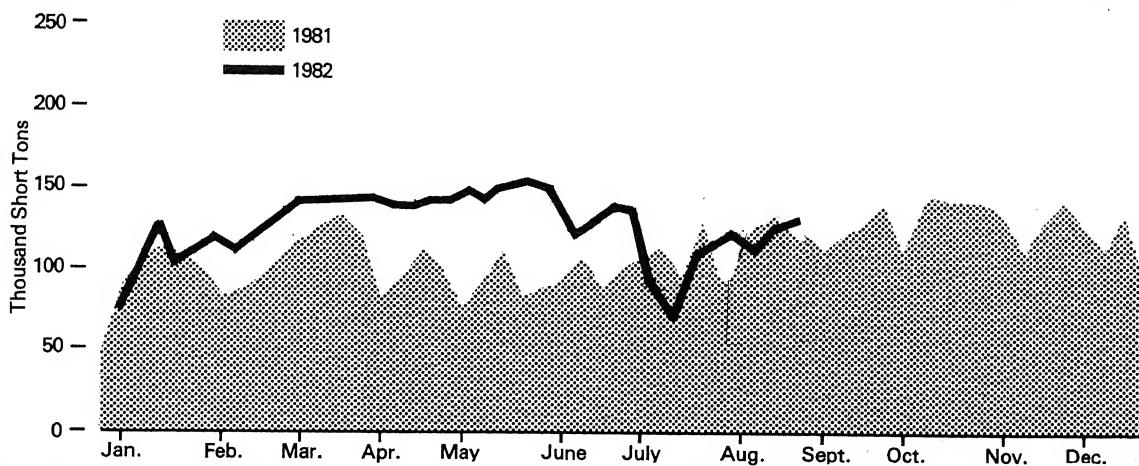


Table 3. United States Anthracite Production (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending				Year to Date	Percent Change
	8/21/82 ^a	8/14/82 ^a	8/22/81 ^a	8/21/82 ^a		
Total Production	121	118	108	4,001	3,530	+13.3
Railroad Carloadings	211	197	563	6,827	10,696	

^aPreliminary

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, and Association of American Railroads.



Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly, quarterly, and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

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